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**I. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2004; AND II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2004, (the "Requirement"), for which the date for response was October 10, 2004.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to December 10, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period.

The response to the Restriction Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time begins on page 3 of this paper.